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**Japanese Patent Application No. 10-124601 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,221,009;**

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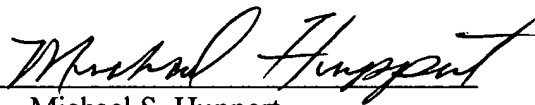
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